

## Message

**From:** Wandling, Jason E [Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/4/2021 7:42:51 PM  
**To:** Stein, Jonathan [Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Rhines, Dale [rhines.dale@epa.gov]; Scott.G.Mandirola@wv.gov  
**Subject:** EPA - West Virginia Agreement

Jonathan and Dale,

I've received the final approvals for signing our agreement and have sent it to the cabinet secretary for his signature. I'll forward it to you upon receipt. As always, thank you for your patience and I look forward to working with you on this as 2021 unfolds.

Jason

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**From:** Wandling, Jason E  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 12:16 PM  
**To:** Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Mandirola, Scott G <Scott.G.Mandirola@wv.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: [External] RE: WVDEP

You too!

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**From:** Stein, Jonathan <Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 22, 2020 11:53 AM  
**To:** Wandling, Jason E <Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov>  
**Cc:** Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Mandirola, Scott G <Scott.G.Mandirola@wv.gov>  
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Jason-

Thank you very much for this update. We are looking forward to your next updates and wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season.

Best Regards,

Jonathan M. Stein  
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**Subject:** WVDEP

Jonathan and Dale,

I've had a heart-to-heart with the Attorney General's office and they've approved our agreement. Once I have it in hand I'll send it to the cabinet secretary for his signature. I'll keep you in the loop as this unfolds. I've attached Scott Mandirola, our deputy cabinet secretary, so he's aware of where we stand.

Jason

**From:** Stein, Jonathan <[Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2020 3:59 PM  
**To:** Wandling, Jason E <[Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov](mailto:Jason.E.Wandling@wv.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rhines, Dale <[rhines.dale@epa.gov](mailto:rhines.dale@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** [External] RE: [External] RE: WVDEP

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Thanks for the confirmation -- I have just sent the calendar invite.

Best Regards,

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Thanks for the quick reply, Jonathan. 1:30 on Thursday would be perfect.

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**From:** Stein, Jonathan <[Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Stein.Jonathan@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** [External] RE: WVDEP

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Following up on this Jason – would 1:00 Thursday work for you? Or 1:30?

Best Regards,

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**Cc:** Rhines, Dale <[rhines.dale@epa.gov](mailto:rhines.dale@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: WVDEP

Thank you very much for getting back to us Jason – I am coordinating calendars and will reply back shortly with a time or two that work for us.

Best Regards,

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**Subject:** WVDEP

Jonathan and Dale,

I think we need to have a meeting so I can update you on where this is, with particular emphasis on the involvement of our Attorney General. I'd like to have this conversation early next week, but I'm in an evidentiary hearing through at least Wednesday. Are you open on Thursday or Friday next week? I'm open beginning at 11:30 on Thursday. On Friday I can make myself available whenever because none of my current appointments are critical.

Jason

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